



Patent Application
Attorney Docket No.: ITW-12033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bankstahl
Serial No.: 09/404,233
Filing Date: September 23, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A
GENERATOR STATOR AND ROTOR
Examiner: Lam, Thanh
Group Art Unit: 2834

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action of November 24, 2000 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) requesting a two-month extension for filing the Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,



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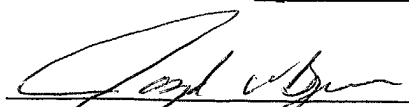
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- (4) Petition for Extension of Time, Form PTO/SB/22, 1 page; and
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of
November 24, 2000, the period for response of which is hereby
extended by two months. Please amend the above-referenced
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IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 11-18 without prejudice.

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